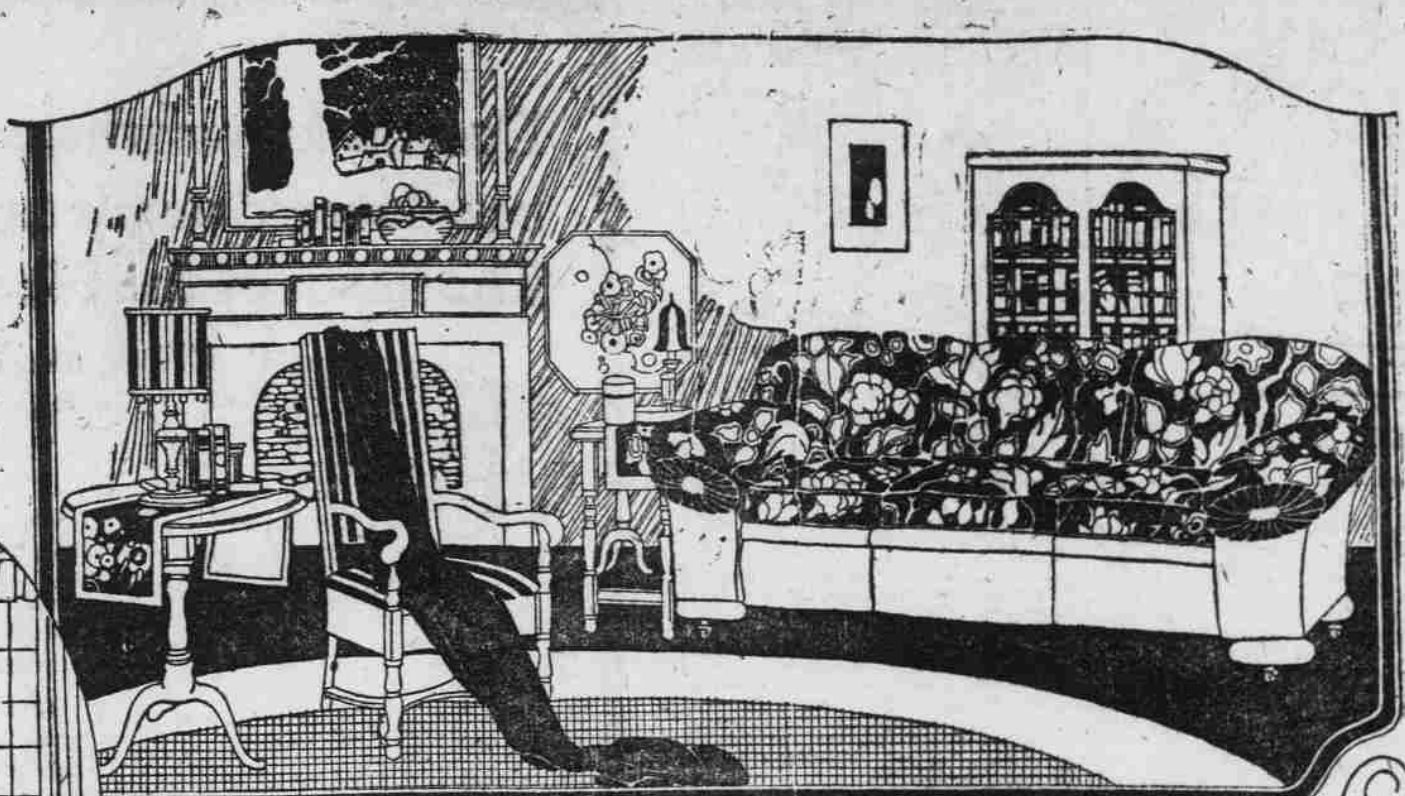


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## FORMAL EXPRESSION OF REGRET BY JAPAN

Washington, Jan. 13.—Notification that the Japanese government had given orders that hereafter sentries must not challenge Americans, and the formal expression of regret by the Japanese government, went far today towards adjusting the situation which has arisen over the fatal shooting by a Japanese soldier at that port of Lieutenant W. H. Langdon of the cruiser Albany.

The action of the Vladivostok commander, General Ota, was reported to the navy department by Admiral Gleaves, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, who was on his way to Vladivostok to conduct a personal investigation. The admiral added that the report had been sent to him by radio and that in view of developments he had abandoned his trip of inquiry.

Ambassador Shidehara of Japan called upon Acting Secretary of State Davis late today and expressed the deep regret of his government that such an incident should have occurred. Earlier he had received from the Japanese foreign office a version of the shooting which differed from an earlier and equally official version issued in Tokyo in that the embassy's account agreed with Lieutenant Langdon's ante-mortem statement that the sentry was the first to fire.

The attitude of the Japanese government was also indicated in the communication to Admiral Gleaves, which said that high officials of the Japanese force had expressed their sorrow and regret.

The sentry, who shot the American when he was returning to his ship, was characterized in the communication forwarded to Admiral Gleaves as "very ignorant" and in one of the messages received by Ambassador Shidehara it was stated he already had been placed under arrest and would be tried by court-martial.

Following is the version of the shooting as received by the Japanese embassy:

"The Japanese sentry stationed in front of the Japanese staff headquarters at 4:30 o'clock in the morning saw a man approaching who was using a flashlight, casting its rays upon the front of the staff building. He stopped the man and demanded to know if he was Russian or American. Not understanding the reply made by Langdon, the sentry sought to pull back the hood which was drawn over his face to inspect him. The officer resisted and drew a revolver, whereupon

the sentry stepped back a couple of paces and presented his bayonet. The officer turned to proceed on his way. The sentry called to him in Japanese to stop, and when the order was disregarded, he fired. Langdon turned upon the sentry and fired twice at him with his revolver and then collapsed."

Another despatch received at the embassy states that the Japanese government and people are "greatly concerned" to express this sentiment, and the Japanese minister of war also sent a telegram to the captain of the ship expressing sympathy with the family of the victim of the shooting.

After advising the embassy that the sentry had been arrested and would be tried, the despatch of the Japanese government to the embassy concluded: "The public of Japan and the authorities express their deep regret over the occurrence and hope that the unhappy event will not affect the good understanding which exists between the two nations."

### NOANK

At the January meeting of Washington council, No. 7, Jr. O. U. A. M., held in Mechanics hall Tuesday evening, officers were installed by Deputy Charles F. Williams of New Haven. Following are the officers for the ensuing year: Commander, F. J. Schoonmaker; vice commander, Alfred Ward; secretary, Walter Welverton; assistant secretary, Lincoln Speight; financial secretary, Charles Patterson; treasurer, Charles I. Fitch; warden, Durwood Main; outside sentinel, Ivan Creamer; inside sentinel, Avery Fitch; chaplain, Horace White; trustees, H. M. Livingston, George E. Spicer and F. W. Buddington.

C. B. Searle, L. W. Thompson and Leonard Andrews are attending the automobile show in New York.

Mrs. F. Q. Rathbun will entertain the Mizpah class at her home in Front street this (Friday) afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Potter was a recent caller in New London.

James P. Brown has been a business caller in Danbury.

Capt. Henry Langworthy is in New York on business.

Mrs. Charles Elliott of New London was a caller in the village Wednesday.

By the closing of Pendleton Brothers' shipyard in Mystic last week, over 20 men of the village, who were employed there were thrown out of work. With nothing doing in the local shipyard and the plant closed, prospects of work for the shipbuilders in this vicinity are not very bright.

Lloyd Fraser of this village, now a member of the crew of the U. S. S. Reuben Jones is in Zenkita, Austria.

The members of the Silver Link society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Bishop.

Mrs. Bernard Steele of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting here.

The large Valentine which brought coal to Noank, has been discharged.

Mrs. Ella King will entertain the members of the True Blue society at his home in West View this (Thursday) afternoon.

Mrs. Pearl Morten spent Tuesday with friends in New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith of Norwich were recent visitors here.

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### FITCHVILLE

The Fitchville Baptists have held their annual meeting. The various officers gave their reports, which were accepted. The expenses have all been met and there is a good balance in the treasury. During the year five members were added to the church by baptism. The officers for the new year are Warren W. Bentley, treasurer; Alpheus Nye, collector; Warren Thompson, junior; Miss Charlotte Bentley, organist. The deacons are W. W. Bentley, George A. Kahn, Nelson Stark.

The reports of the Sunday school officers were given and accepted. All expenses have been met in full and there is a balance. The officers for 1921 are: George A. Kahn, superintendent; Nelson

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Stark, assistant; Alton Kilroy, secretary and treasurer. The teachers are Mrs. E. C. Wheeler, Mrs. Alpheus Nye, Mrs. Nelson Stark, Miss Lucy Wilcox, Rev. W. D. Hetherington. The librarian is William A. Kilroy.

The Christian Endeavor society has had a prosperous year, according to the reports of the officers. All debts were paid and a good balance remains. The officers for the next six months are Miss Lucy Wilcox, president; Mrs. Nelson Stark, vice president; Miss Jennie Thompson, secretary; Mrs. Phoebe Robinson, treasurer; Mrs. Rana Barber, assistant; prayer meeting committee, Mrs. Alpheus Nye, Mrs. Nelson Stark; social committee, Mrs. Rana Barber, Miss Charlotte Bentley, Jerry Wilcox, Mrs. LeRoy Lathrop; look-out committee, Nelson Stark, Mrs. Warren H. Thompson; music committee, Miss Jennie Thompson, Mrs. W. D. Hetherington, Miss Charlotte Bentley; flower committee, Mrs. J. L. Barber, Miss Helen Powers, Mrs. Arling Thompson; mission committee, Mrs. W. D. Hetherington, Miss Lucy Wilcox, Gordon Tracy.

The Ladies' Benevolent society has proven itself true to its name and has been a source of strength to the church. The members' efficiency is undoubted. The officers gave in their reports, which were very encouraging and were accepted. It was ordered that \$75 be given to the church. A balance will still be in the treasury. The officers newly elected are: Mrs. W. H. Thompson, president; Miss Lucy Wilcox, vice president; Mrs. John Beavick, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. W. D. Hetherington, chairman of work committee; Mrs. W. W. Bentley, chairman of supper committee; Mrs. E. C. Wheeler, chairman of the benefit committee. Eighteen gathered at the parsonage and transacted the yearly business and had something to eat and a social hour.

The hours of church services are: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Thursday evenings at 7.30.

Terrington—Frederick F. Fussenich, owing to impairment of his sight, declined re-election as president of the Torrington National bank at a meeting of the directors of the institution this week. Frank M. Travis was chosen his successor.

### COLUMBIA

The milk situation on Chestnut Hill is still very acute. Most of the producers there have no way of marketing their milk now, and it is said that they are feeding it out to their stock. Monday morning last Mr. Bertsch, who for many years has taken the milk to Williamsville, whence it is shipped to Mr. Vial in Providence, returned without any cans for Tuesday's milk, so consequently he did not make a trip Tuesday. During the morning, however, a few empty cans were sent here by Clayton Hunt's school truck. The milk producers have applied to the Providence Dairy company, which is another firm, to take their supply of milk, but so far no arrangements have been made.

The Saxton B. L. Little Free Library association held its annual meeting Monday evening at the library building. The following officers were elected: Fred A. Hunt, president; Howard Rice, vice president; Clayton E. Hunt, secretary; Edward P. Lyman, treasurer; Alonzo Little and Edward P. Lyman, trustees; and William M. Wolff, associate trustee; members of the library committee, Clayton E. Hunt, chairman; Mrs. Howard Rice, secretary and librarian; Hubert P. Collins, William M. Wolff, Amelia Fuller, Joseph Hutchins and Rev. T. Newton Owen.

The treasurer reported cash on hand Jan. 1, 1920, and the receipts during the year amounted to \$372.20, and the payments \$181.91, leaving a cash balance Jan. 1, 1921, of \$190.29. The association has endowment funds amounting to \$4,586. The librarian reported 7,257 volumes in the library, 80 of which were added during the year, 21 being purchased by the association, 55 presented by the state and four donated by Miss Dix. The circulation during the past year has been 3,214 volumes, an increase of nearly 500 over the previous year, of which 47 per cent. were works of fiction and 28 per cent. were magazines. The library has been patronized by children to a greater extent than ever before, which fact is also true of adults. The largest circulation was during January, July and October, the January circulation being wholly among local people, and the July circulation was practically among the summer visitors. June showed the lowest circulation.

The aggregate attendance at the library for the year was 1,395, a weekly average of 27. There are nine magazines regularly subscribed for by the association. As the use of the library has increased greatly during the past year, the association decided to keep it open another evening in each week, which for the present will be Monday.

Joseph Thompson, who for the past three years has been occupying the farm formerly owned by Simon Hunt, has sold it to parties from New York and has purchased the farm on Chestnut Hill for many years owned and occupied by Henry C. Isham. Mr. Thompson took possession Monday last.

### WAUREGAN

The Girls' club held a chowder supper and the annual business meeting in the club rooms Monday evening. About 20 members were present. Officers were elected as follows: Miss Dorothy Atwood, president; Mrs. Joseph Raymond, Jr., vice president; Mrs. Gertrude Tracy, secretary; Miss Laura Raymond, treasurer; Mrs. Arthur Mort, chairman of the amusement committee; and Mrs. Charles Robinson, chairman of the ways and means committee. The club's finances are excellent and the future has in store many good things for all the members. The age limit has been abolished and the entrance age will now be 15 years. The club rooms are of the finest and most attractive. New members were voted in and more are looked for.

Philip Johnson has returned to school at Washington, Conn.

Miss Flora Berthiaume is ill.

### SOUTH WILLINGTON

The Missionary Reading circle met at Miss Rosa O. Hall's last Tuesday evening and will continue to meet for the next six weeks.

The following officers were installed at the regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor society Thursday of last week: Miss Harriett Smith, president; Miss Isabel Service, vice president; Mrs. Walter Colburn, treasurer; Miss Helen Bridges, secretary; Mrs. Lena Brackett, organist. The following are the various committee chairmen: Lookout, Mrs. James Service; prayer meeting, E. J. Mathews; social, Mrs. W. Colburn; missionary, Mrs. R. L. Birdsell; music, Mrs. Lena Brackett; flowers, Mrs. J. R. Edwards; juniors, Mrs. W. H. Hall; installing officer, Rev. Theodore Bacheler.

Rev. Theodore Bacheler read his resignation last Sunday afternoon at the close of the preaching service, to take effect March 1st.

Mrs. Walter Colburn and Miss Harriett Smith attended the installation of Mansfield Christian Endeavor society Friday evening at Mansfield.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. E. J. Holman.

Franklin Gurley of Philadelphia made a short visit here the first of the week, having come to see his mother, who is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital, Willimantic.

Russell Lee cut his foot badly while chopping wood one day last week.

Mrs. M. E. Howard was a Hartford visitor Tuesday.

### BOLTON NOTCH

Miss Viola McMorow, from Boston, is visiting at her grandfather's, W. R. Cramer.

Mabel Howland is staying at the home of her uncle, C. L. Meloney, in Hartford for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum, Mrs. De Wolf's father and mother, went to their home in Paris, N. Y., Thursday.

W. E. Rice was in Hartford Tuesday.

Mrs. Estell Reed was a visitor at her sister's in West Hartford Thursday and Friday.

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